Lancaster May 1st 63

Dear friends

I had calculated to visit you ere this but I have been quite sick, and have been kept back very much with my work, We are getting ready to move to Washington expect to go in course of a week or so. Hope some of you will be up to see us before we leave for it will be impossible for me to get down,

I just thought I would write a few lines and let you know we were going to go for certain unless the rebels takes possession of the place and then I guess we must go but I am not much afraid of that, please let me here from you quite soon and dont forget us while we remain yours

true friends

Francis C Ewing